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SUBJ: RELEASE OF STUDENT DETAINEES

1. EMBASSY IS INFORMED THAT APPRXOXIMATELY 200 STUDENTS WERE RELEASED FROM A PRISON NEAR RANGOON JUST BEFORE THE START OF THE ANNUAL WATER FESTIVAL CELEBRATIONS APRIL 14. REPORTEDLY, THEY WERE ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH STUDENT DEMONSTRATIONS OF JUNE 1975 AND MARCH 1976 AND SUBSEQUENTLY CONVICTED BY MILITARY COURTS UNDER MARTIAL LAW WHICH WAS THEN IN FORCE. THEY WERE RELEASED BEFORE THEY HAD SERVED THEIR FULL SENTENCES.

2. MANY STUDENTS STILL REMAIN IN PRISON, CONVICTED FOLLOWING THE DECEMBER 1974 U THANT RIOTS AND OTHER INCIDENTS. THE EMBASSY HAS NO AUTHORITATIVE INFORMATION ON THE NUMBER OF EX-STUDENT DETAINEES, BUT SOME UNOFFICIAL ESTIMATES RANGE AS HIGH AS 2000.
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